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~ Media Advisory ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM SDCs

The City is currently accepting applications to fill open positions on a Citizen's Advisory Committee on Transportation System Systems Development Charges (SDC). The deadline to apply has been extended to 5 p.m. on October 1, 2013. Applicants will be appointed by the City Council at the October 14, 2013 City Council meeting.

Copies of the application form and the Committee's Charge, Guidelines and Meeting Schedule are available at the City Manager's Office in City Hall, 225 Fifth Street. Electronic copies of the application and committee materials may be requested by contacting Anette Spickard at 541.726.3697 or at aspickard@springfield-or.gov.

Background:

The qualifications for membership on this Citizen's Advisory Committee include being representatives of the following Springfield communities: the Springfield Chamber of Commerce; Residential Developer; Commercial Developer; Non-Profit/School District Property Developer; Engineering/Design Consultant; Large Employer; Medium Employer; Small Employer; Bike/Pedestrian/Alternative Forms of Transportation; Freight Transportation; Fuel Facilities; Oregon Department of Transportation; or residents, electors, or property owners within Springfield. One City Councilor and one Planning Commission member will serve in an Ex Officio capacity.

This Citizen's Advisory Committee is appointed by the City Council for a limited duration to serve between October 2013 and March 2014, or until the work of the committee is complete. This committee is charged with the responsibility of evaluating the city's proposed methodology for assessing systems development charges to developers of property and will provide the City Council with informed opinions and input from their review of the Transportation System Systems Development Charge (SDC's) methodology.

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